

2014 NEBRASKA DATA CONFERENCE

April 14 – April 15, 2014

Younes Conference Center - Kearney, Nebraska

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The 2014 Nebraska Data Conference, ***“Connecting More Dots...”***, is scheduled for April 14-15, 2014 in Kearney, Nebraska at the Younes Conference Center.

Registration and emerging details are available at http://ndeconference.education.ne.gov/cf_Conference.aspx?CID=7.

The sessions will include 2014-15 technical updates, data use strategies and tools, best practice approaches and a partnership with Learning Forward. Targeted audiences include data stewards, school administrators, special education directors, professional developers, teachers, curriculum directors and others involved with collecting, reporting, and using data in Nebraska schools and ESU's.



Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) – Summary Reports for Specific Year and Collection

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

You asked for it and now you got it! A new feature has been added to the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC) to allow users to view summary reports of data submitted for a specific year and collection in the CDC, WITHOUT having to wait until the collection is open to access it. The feature is available on the main page of the CDC. You can access summary reports by clicking on the “Click To View Previous Data” button, located at the top of the page. Select the school year and the collection and click “View Report”. Detailed instructions for this feature can be found in the Consolidated Data Collection Instructions at https://cdc.education.ne.gov/Instructions/CDC_Instructions.pdf



NeSA-RMS Key Dates

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Key dates for NeSA-RMS are presented in the following table

INSIGHT/eDirect Test Setup for NeSA-RMS available to districts	March 3
NeSA RMS and NeSA AA Paper/Pencil materials delivered to districts	March 3
Districts Train School Personnel and Distribute Materials	One week prior to test window
Distribute Materials to Test Administrators	Same Day as Testing
NeSA-Reading, Math, and Science Testing Window	March 24-May 2
Last Day for UPS to Pick Up Test Materials From Districts	May 7
NeSA WebEX on Reporting	July 7-9
Provide District Access to NeSA RMS reports and Data File on eDirect	July 9
Deliver printed NeSA and NeSA-AA ISRs	TBA

Additional information on NeSA testing is available at the Statewide Assessment

Website: <http://www.education.ne.gov/Assessment/Index.html>



2013-2014 Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting Report – Audit Window Close Date: March 14

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

All Nonpublic Systems must report

The Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System is a separate application from NSSRS, but they are interconnected. The Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System will collect data on courses teachers teach for use in determining compliance with Rule 10/14. The Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System is located under the Data Collections tab in the portal.

Audit window March 1 – March 14.

HOW TO CONTACT THE NDE HELPDESK

There are three ways to contact the NDE Helpdesk with questions.

All three ways get to the same place, so please only use one of the following options.

If you send more than one request this may delay our response as we coordinate all requests.

1. Submit a “Helpdesk Request” from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.

OR

2. Email: nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov

OR

3. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556

Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.

ALSO: If you have contacted your area’s NDE Trainer, please do not also contact the Helpdesk. Multiple contacts will delay the response.

THANK YOU!

NDE Bulletin now available in RSS Feed

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We have added an RSS feed that users can subscribe to. Don’t forget that the current and past NDE Bulletins can always be found at <http://www.education.ne.gov/ndebulletins/index.html>. The RSS feature can be found at the above webpage in the upper right hand corner (orange icon). RSS feeds can be used with Outlook and a number of web-based feed readers. At this time we will also continue to send the bulletin out via e-mail.

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